



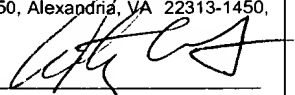
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Applicant:	Mikio ONODERA	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	09/992,405	McCloud, Renata D.	
Filed:	November 6, 2001	Art Unit:	2837
For:	MANUAL INPUT DEVICE USING A MOTOR AS AN ACTUATOR FOR APPLYING AN EXTERNAL FORCE TO ITS MANUAL CONTROL KNOB		
Attorney Docket No:	9281-4230	Client No.	FC US00017

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Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Amendment After Final Rejection; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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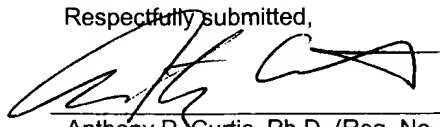
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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner

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Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2005

to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper